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SAYS SOVIETS BEING ASSIGNED TO CZECH RAILROADS

REPORTS RUSSIANS CONTROL STATIONS -- Neue Zuercher Zeitung, No 276, 9 Feb 50

The Council of Free Czechoslovakia claims that Russian specialists and consultants are being assigned to the railroads in Czechoslovakia and that the Russians are in control of the Prague, Brno, and Ostrov railroad stations, while on the other hand there have been mass arrests of Czech railroad workers, accused of sabotage. Reportedly the Russians are strictly forbidden any contact with their Czech colleagues; they even operate from separate offices.

PRODUCES NEWLY DESIGNED BUSES -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 12, 11 Feb 50

The state-owned Avia Plant recently completed the first of its new series of ROH 706 busses. The vehicle has 50 seats and standing room for 40 persons. It is made of welded steel and is equipped with a 145-horsepower Skoda-Boxer Diesel engine. The bus has a maximum speed of 77 kilometers per hour.

PRAGUE GETS NEW BUS TERMINAL -- Neue Zuercher Zeitung, No 282, 10 Feb 50

Prague has a new bus terminal which occupies an area of 14,500 square meters. It accommodates 36 autobus lines and effects 322 connections. Twenty-five thousand passengers pass through the terminal.

MAKES NEW HEAVY-DUTY LOCOMOTIVE -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 12, 11 Feb 50

A new heavy-duty locomotive, equipped with automatic stoking, has been manufactured by the Skoda Works and placed in operation. It has a 2,000 horsepower capacity and can be used for moving extra heavy freight trains in addition to passenger and express trains.

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INSTITUTES AIR MAIL PARCEL POST -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 54, 4 Mar 50

Czechoslovakia has instituted an air-mail parcel-post service to 64 European and overseas countries. Parcel-post rates will not be affected by the change in carrier, and all parcels addressed to foreign countries will be routed by air in the future.

Air mail will also be used to forward parcels inside Czechoslovakia.

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